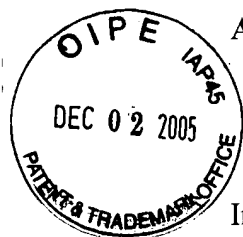


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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- [x] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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The fee has been calculated as follows:

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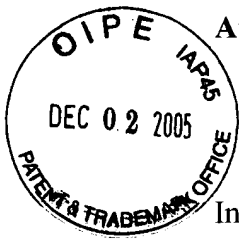
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.